

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1943 - 1944

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July - June

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of the

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION HONORS TWO OF ITS VETERAN COLLECTORS

At the June 15th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association two of its oldest members, George J. Bauer and Almond H. Plumb, were signally honored by their fellow collectors in being presented with certificates of honorary active life membership, such certificates being, in fact, awards for distinguished service. The presentation was made by Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Past President, and Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, in which the Association habitually holds its meetings. Both of these gentlemen are charter members, which dates their connection back over 30 years.



DR. PARKER GEORGE J. BAUER ALMOND H. PLUMB

Most of our membership will recall that George J. Bauer served the A. N. A. as President for two terms, having been elected at the Buffalo convention in 1930, and reelected at Cincinnati the following year. He was elected Treasurer in 1919, serving as such two terms with Waldo C. Moore as President; he was later a member of the Board of Governors, in 1921 and 1922.

His collecting days began prior to 1882, which gives him entrée to the distinguished group gradually registering as having actively collected for a half-century or more. He is said to possess one of the finest collections of ancient Greek and Roman in the country, and is recognized as an authority thereon. About ten years ago he disposed of his U. S.

coins, among them many outstanding rarities in marvelously fine condition.

Almond H. Plumb has attended many of the A. N. A. conventions when not too distant from Rochester, and his interests in coins lie mostly with U. S., especially large cents. He has made a fine showing with the lower priced specimens, proving that collectors of moderate means may find a wealth of material for study and enjoyment. Mr. Plumb has established a record of attendance possibly unique in his own Association, having been absent from only two meetings in 31 years.

Generously giving of their time and knowledge, these two men have had a substantial part in the development of numismatics in Rochester; and this has been especially marked in their unflinching readiness to help and encourage the younger collector—a service which vitally concerns the future welfare of our pursuit.

KESPI CUYOC—COPPER MINER

By WILLIAM FOX STEINBERG, New York City

Numismatists are interested in copper only when it has been given enough finishing touches to make it a coin, and then only if it is in very fine condition. I would like to pay brief tribute to Kespi Cuyoc, an honest man, interested in copper in any condition.

Many centuries before the Spanish conquest of Peru, the native Indians were familiar with copper. There were no mines, because it would have been unprofitable to excavate immense pits or drive long shafts in order to get the small amount of material which could be smelted (the only process with which the natives were familiar). So the pre-Incans and Incans worked on the surface, until the exhaustion of these sources forced them to begin tunneling. These tunnels were little more than burrows, slightly larger than the size of a man's body. Nevertheless, despite the slow progress possible under these conditions, the passage of many years saw the tunnels extending for hundreds of feet into the mountainsides.

So we come to our hero, Kespi Cuyoc, in the little village of Chuquikuma, Peru. Every man in Chuquikuma had his own burrow, and devoted his entire life to burrowing for little bits of metal. For hundreds of years, the men of this village had done nothing but burrow from morning to night. Nor could they ever hope to change their way of life. The Inca Empire, ruled mightily by the Incan and his advisers, regulated the lives of the people, and no one even dreamed of questioning the orders given. Perhaps they never wanted to. They had never heard of money, and their language contained no words to denote riches or poverty. So they envied nobody, and accepted life as it was. Kespi was one of these. The results of his labors were given to the common pile of the village, with no special reward for him who mined with the greatest diligence except pride in his own work, and the remote possibility of being appointed some day prefect of the village. Then he would have

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The Australian Numismatist

Official Organ of the
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATISTS.
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EDITORIAL.

The present conflict has affected organised numismatics in Australia to a considerable degree. The Association of Australian Numismatists had only just been founded when War broke upon us, and consequently our growth and work have suffered. The Executive Council in considering the present position of the Association has made certain decisions which will be mentioned elsewhere in this number. Here, all it is necessary to state is that it has been agreed that "The Australian Numismatist" suspends publication until after the war. At the re-opening of the Association it is hoped that an enlarged "Victory" issue will be published, and among the items it might contain are a general report on the Association from its foundation; financial statements; list of members; revised rules; and if possible, some article upon a specimen of Australiana. The continued support of members is earnestly desired, and new members are essential for the future of the Association if we are to carry out our aims. Co-operation in working for the re-opening of the Association might well be made the objective of all members and prospective members. On behalf of former Editors, I have to thank those of the Association who have assisted in the production of such numbers of our Journal issued to date.

J. HUNT DEACON, Hon. Editor.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1943-44.

(Appointed by the Executive Council of 1942-43).

President: S. V. Hagley, South Australia.

1st Vice-President: A. R. Turnbull, Victoria.

2nd Vice-President: C. J. V. Weaver, New South Wales.

3rd Vice-President: R. W. Harrison, Queensland.

Honorary Treasurer: J. Hunt Deacon, South Australia.

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Emergency Councillor: H. P. Whittle, South Australia.

Emergency Councillor: R. W. Farman, Victoria.

Upon the declaration of Peace, nominations will be due for the Executive Council. Nomination papers will be sent out and elections held. The post-war management of the Association will return to that of an elective Executive Council.

The Association of Australian Numismatists is a national organization Federally controlled. Your support will be appreciated.

MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE DURATION.

(Decisions of the Executive Council of 1942-43).

The chief decision is that the Association will go into a partial recess for the duration of the War, and will be re-opened as soon as possible after the declaration of Peace. To effect this, certain Rules have had to be suspended or modified. The decisions are that Rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 and 19 remain unaltered. The changes are that (1) the fees are altered to that of a Retention of Membership Fee of One Shilling per annum for members, and that new members be admitted at One Shilling Entrance Fee, plus Retention Fee; (2) the issuing of Membership Cards be suspended; (3) the Election of Officers be suspended, and that the governing body of the Association be nominated by the retiring Council, and accepted by the members; (4) that certain Committees be appointed; and (5) the issuing of the Journal be suspended. Accounts will be forwarded out to members, and the financial support of members is desired in order to build up reserve funds for the re-opening; donations towards the work will be welcomed, and the support of all numismatists, collectors, and persons interested solicited. Members are asked to support the existing societies, and to work for the re-opening of those in recess, or for the establishment of new ones.

NEW MEMBERS.

51. WEAVER, C. J. V., 11 Carlisle Street, Leichhardt, New South Wales. (Mr. Weaver is well known to numismatists of Australia as the Hon. Secretary of The Australian Numismatic Society. He is Honorary Corresponding Member in The Numismatic Society of South Australia.)

CONGRATULATIONS.

Although late in the day, congratulations are extended to officers and new members of our Corporate Members; and to Mr. J. Hunt Deacon on being elected (courtesy) Associate Member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society (U.S.A.).

OBITUARY.

The death occurred on November 7, 1942, of Dr. George Henry Abbott, of Sydney, New South Wales. Dr. Abbott was seventy-five years of age, and had, at various times, held many important positions. In 1908-9 he was President of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association, and later President of the Australasian Medical Congress. He was a foundation Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons, and President of the Royal Historical Society. He was a deep student of numismatic science, and from 1916-20, and from 1921 to his death was President of The Australian Numismatic Society. Dr. Abbott was recognized as one of the foremost numismatists in Australia, and an Honorary Membership had been conferred upon him by The Numismatic Society of South Australia.

NOTICE.

If you have any suggestions for the re-opening of the Association or for the future welfare of the Association, please communicate with the Acting Hon. General Secretary, J. Hunt Deacon, c/o National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

THE HISTORY OF THE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued).

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (continued):

Canon Thomas Hugh Frewin, M.A., was born in 1871. He was educated at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide; University, Adelaide; and at Oxford. From 1902-09 he was Rector of Jamestown, and from 1909-40, of Hindmarsh. For several years he was assistant to Dr. A. A. Lendon at the Numismatic collection of the University of Adelaide, and has held, since 1935, the position of Honorary Numismatist there. Joining the Society on foundation, June, 1926, he was appointed Vice-President in December of that year, and has remained on the Council from that time. He has twice filled the position of President, and is a foundation member of The Association of Australian Numismatists.

A UNIQUE HONOUR.

One of the most interesting facts in the history of the Society is that its Presidential chair was for a term occupied by a numismatist. Miss Sedley Towler was one of the outstanding authorities upon numismatology in Australia, and for many years the only officially engaged numismatist within the Commonwealth.

GRADES OF MEMBERSHIP.

The grades of active membership are: Resident Membership; Resident Associateship; Country, Interstate, Overseas (British) and Overseas (Foreign) Associateships.

OTHER BODIES IN AUSTRALIA.

In July, 1939, the Association of Australian Numismatists was founded in Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. The Society early indicated its support, and became the first Corporate Member, and fifteen members became foundation members of the Federal organization. Contact has been maintained between the Society and The Australian Numismatic Society, The Numismatic Society of Victoria, and The Numismatic Society of New South Wales. By the means of members common to one or more organizations outside Australia, the Society has become known throughout the Numismatic world.

(Concluded up to June, 1941.)



American Numismatic Association

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARY
(for Australia)

c/o National Gallery,
North Terrace, Adelaide.
South Australia.

16/7/43

Hon-Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

William M Hutchinson.
49 Rowley Street,
Rochester. N.Y., USA.

Dear Sir,

The last communication I received from you was dated July 28th., 1942; and which I did not acknowledge as it was one acknowledging the receipt of mine of April 7th., of that year.

I write this time on a different matter. The May (1943) copy of 'The Numismatist' has just arrived, and I was taken with the plea, shall I call it, of Allan Fargeon (ANA 5342) upon the subject of ELECTROTYPES of coins, published therein under the caption TWO COMMUNICATIONS (p. 370). I noticed in reading Fargeon letter that he mentions a resolution offered by your Association on the subject.

Without concerning myself upon the history of how the subject came up for discussion, I would like to say how much a numismatist, even if he be thousands of miles away, appreciates the step that your Association has taken (or is taking) to prevent the practice of manufacturing and trading of electrotypes of coins.

I have heard of Museums, no doubt following the advice of some person in whom they have every confidence, purchasing large numbers of such reproductions; which fail to express any historical significance in themselves. Their value is no more than of a reference nature, and as such should be used, if at all, by the experts and not exhibited to the public in a kind of ' sorry that we have not the real thing but here is the next best ' attitude of mind. If the production and distribution of these reproduction could not be prevented, the next best thing would be an appeal to the vendors, to sell only to public bodies and museums where they should be regarded as part of the Library. How can the production of such pieces be prevented; other than a determination on the part of all collectors not to buy. Cannot their slogan be ' If I cannot get an original, I certainly will not take a fake '.

If you care to forward this letter on to Mr. Fargeon, I have no objection. He is to be congratulated for the publicity he has given the subject, by the publication of his letter,

yours sincerely

James Hunt Deacon
(J. Hunt Deacon);

August 24, 1943

Mr. Gallagher- Publicity Director
Sibley Lindsay & Curr Co
Main St E
Rochester N Y

Dear Mr. Gallagher,

The Rochester Numismatic Association appreciates very much the opportunity afforded them to display material relating to their hobby in the Hobby Shop on the fourth floor at Sibley Lindsay & Curr co. It is agreed that the Rochester Numismatic Association will assume the entire responsibility for this display and Sibley Lindsay and Curr Co., will not be held liable for the theft or damage of any of the material used in this display.

If I can be of any service to you at any time in connection with this display, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association.

Secretary.

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BAUSCH HALL OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY
ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

657 EAST AVENUE • ROCHESTER 7, N. Y.

Office of the Director

September 3, 1943

Mr. Charles W. Foster
100 Astor Drive
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Foster:

I am enclosing the list of medals issued and presented to us by the Society of Medalists. The last two medals listed were the ones which I had in my possession, the others are the ones which you gave me and for which I gave you a receipt.

Very truly yours,

Mable M. Schram.
Secretary to the Director

Encl.

Received *from Charles W. Foster*
19 Medals for *100 Dollars*
Society of Medalists
(33 pieces)
MUNICIPAL MUSEUM COMMISSION
ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
657 EAST AVE.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Mable M. Schram



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T. J. FALVEY, PRESIDENT

AGENCY AT

Sept, 6, 1943

Mr. Frank Eichorn,
166 Rosedale St,
Rochester, N. Y.

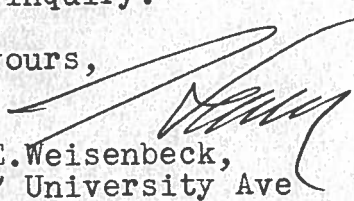
Dear Frank;

In answer to your inquiry regarding coverage of coin exhibit at The Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co, Store I believe the best coverage would be an all risk policy issued by the Aetna. The cost of this insurance would be about \$10.00, the requirements being that you furnish an inventory of the exhibit, especially regarding its value, from time to time as changes may occur.

Any other information that you may wish I will gladly get for you.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Very truly yours,


H.E. Weisenbeck,
517 University Ave
Monroe 281 J

*P.S. You can get me at Sibs during the day
except between 12:30 & 1:30 Ste 1930*

1943-1944
R.N.A. PROGRAM

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
September 7, 1943	B. Bloom	Coins and Medals Showing Bridges
September 21, 1943	A. Kolb	How a Medal Is Made (With Illustrations)
October 5, 1943	E. Meinhart	How Civil War Tokens Are Classified
October 19, 1943	F. Eichorn	Coins of European Countries
November 2, 1943	B. Sunday	Large American Cents
November 16, 1943	S. Place	Rationing and Money
December 7, 1943	C. Foster	What the RNA Collection Contains
December 21, 1943	A. Parker	Colonial Coins
January 4, 1944	Mrs. F. Summerill	Transportation Tokens
January 18, 1944	A. Plumb, Sr.	Canadian Tokens
February 1, 1944	G. Bauer	Rise and Fall of Art in Coins to 1700
February 15, 1944	G. Lindboe	Coins of the Bible
March 7, 1944	N. Prince	Coins of France 1798-1943
March 21, 1944	J. Pittman	Interesting Modern Foreign Coins
April 4, 1944	F. Newell	Coin Designs
April 18, 1944	W. Elston	Coins of Central America
May 2, 1944	F. Cady	Books on Coins
May 16, 1944	V. Judson	Late American Issues
June 6, 1944	W. Hutchinson	Early Coinage Laws of Great Britain and U.S.A.


Chairman, Program Committee

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
708th MEETING.

Let's go everybody and make this first meeting of the Fall Season the biggest yet. Barney Bloom will tell you all about his collection of coins and medals relating to bridges, Tuesday, September 7th, 8:00 P.M. sharp at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Have you seen our exhibit in the Hobby Shop on the fourth floor at Sibley Lindsay & Curr Co.

Don't miss it-

Rochester Numismatic Association

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences

657 East Ave

Rochester N Y

September 7 1943

The 708th meeting of the R N A was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:33 PM with eighteen members and one visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. Items from the correspondence file accumulated since the last meeting were read.

The president called for reports from committees, and Mr Pittman reporting for the program committee, stated that the program for the year was all lined up with two exceptions. And that in addition to the regular talks, Spot talks by others on the program would be given about some unusual coin in their collection.

Elston moved and Place seconded that the bill from the Rochester Museum Association be paid. Passed unanimously.

Meinhart moved and Bauer seconded that we accept Foster's report on the locks and accept the check for \$44.10 and issue a check for \$18.10. Passed unanimously.

Mr Bauer brought in the copies of the Numismatist that were needed to complete our file.

Mr Hutchinson talked at some length on the Sibley display. Sunday moved and Sloan seconded that we continue this display. Passed unanimously.

Mr Hutchinson directed that the matter of insurance be tabled for now.

Mr Bloom reported on a display of coins in the Civic Exhibits Bldg.

Mr Bauer gave a report on his forthcoming sale.

Cohen moved and Kolb seconded that Mr Bauer be authorized to act for the R N A at the annual A N A meeting. Passed unanimously.

Mr Hutchinson read a letter from the District Secretary for the A.N.A. in Australia regarding electrotypes of coins. The secretary was instructed to answer this letter and to write to the Editor of the Numismatist and to Mr Fargeon.

Report of the Curator on medals made by the Society of Medallists filed.

Mr Hutchinson reported on the \$100.00 Bond in his possession.

Mr Meinhart reported that Mr Pittman had become the father of a son.

Cohen moved and Sunday seconded that we continue the Meinhart medal in the same type and color as the Newell medal. Passed unanimously.

Meeting was turned over to Mr Bloom who spoke on coins and medals relating to bridges, illustrated by Newell slides.

Kolb moved and Pittman seconded that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr Bloom for his interesting talk. Passed unanimously.

Mr Cohen displayed a D S C and a Purple Heart Medal and told the conditions under which they were given to the men in service.

Mr Moore exhibited a medal presented to him by the Masonic Blue Lodge for 50 years of service.

Mr Judson acted as auctioneer and \$.36 was realized for the club.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45P M

Respectfully submitted

Frank E. Eechorn
Secretary

Sept 7, 1943

To the Rochester Numismatic Association

Report on the locks purchased to protect our collection in Museum cases and their disposition.

Several years ago a total of 34 locks were purchased for use on the cases housing our collection in the Museum at Edgerton Park. the cost of these locks was \$44.10 or 1.30(approx.) each.

Recently it was decided to dispose of some of these locks to the Museum for what we paid for them and your curator was given the task of making this transaction.

A natural dividing line was found with 20 of the locks on one key and 14 locks on three other keys with 2 and 4 to a key.

The 20 locks on one key would accomodate all of the Museum's requirements except the two flat top cases which Dr. Parker stated were to be dismantled. Consequently these 20 locks were turned over to Mr. Fraatz of the Museum together with the keys. And the other 14 were retained by the Curator for the club. 6 are now in use on the exhibit cases in the meeting room to protect our limited exhibit and library, 4 are in use on one of the flat top cases in Sibley's Store where we have an exhibit, and the other 4 are held in our locker in reserve for other or emergency use.

This seemed to the curator to be the best possible arrangement as the Museum would have their own locks and keys and we would have our own so that we would be protected from each other and our material would be adequately protected with a slight reserve to protect exhibits or any other emergency where a few locks would be needed.

Through a misunderstanding the Museum made out their invoice for 34 locks at \$44.10 and caused a draft for that amount to be sent to us. Inasmuch as the curator feels that we cannot safely dispose of more than 20 locks, he has made arrangements for our treasurer to deposit this draft for \$44.10 and make draft to Municipal Museum Commission for \$18.10 to return to the Museum the over payment. This leaves \$26.00 in our treasury for the sale of 20 locks at \$1.30.

It is hoped by the curator that this arrangement and handling of the locks meets the approval of the Association and also that the report be filed with our records in case any future misunderstanding arises.

Charles W. Foster
Charles W. Foster Curator.

2 copies made, one for the Secretary and the other retained by the curator.

Office of Curator.

Sept 7, 1943.

Attached is a list of medals by the Society of Medallists and a receipt for the same that have been returned to the Museum.

These medals were the property of the Museum or were a permanent loan under their custody and were housed in one of our cases in The coin room in the old museum at Edgerton Park being installed by one of the former curator's and when the present curator transferred the collection to the new museum the were packed with it.

The museum requested their return so that they might list them and bring the series up to date.

There were 33 pieces representing 19 medals (Obverses and reverses were separate in some cases, and two complete medals to show obverses and reverse also some single medals.

Mrs. Schran's list shows the 19 medals but indicates 34 pieces, there is undoubtedly an error in the listing of complete medals or 2 listed in place of one.) This is just mentioned because it is indicated. It has no particular significance or importance to the R. N. A.

This report should be filed with our records for future reference to avoid confusion in the future.

Charles W Foster
Charles W. Foster Curator.

2 copies made on for the Secretary and the other retained by the Curator.

List of Medals at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
 Issued by The Society of Medalists

- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - APHRODITE - SWIFT RUNNERS MCM(JF)XXXII
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - ONTARIO SENDS GREETINGS TO THE SEA
 ONTARIO-MICHIGAN-HURON-SUPERIOR-ERIE L.T. (C)
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - CHARLES AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH - LONE EAGLE
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - HOPI - PRAYER FOR RAIN
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - ABUNDANCE - AMERICA Albert-Laessle
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - STEADY 1930 - (turkey)
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP Lawrie
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - GLORIA - FAMA 1933
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - TO THE FIRST LITTLE SHINER WE CAUGHT WITH A PIN
 OH WHAT ARE THE PRIZES WE PERISH TO WIN 1934
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - PEACE
 MAN SEEKS TO TURN FROM THE SAVAGERY OF WAR 1936
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - FIAT VITA - (stars, lightning, clouds)
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - ~~DISCOVERED~~ HAIL TO DIONYSUS WHO FIRST DISCOVERED
 THE MAGIC OF THE GRAPE - P. Manship 1930
- (2 pieces, obverse and reverse) - THERE IS NO EASY WAY FROM THE EARTH TO
 THE STARS - G. Cecere 1933
- (2 complete medals) - IN WAR THE FATHERS BURY THEIR SONS
 IN PEACE SONS BURY THEIR FATHERS Beach 1937
- (2 complete medals) - ALL MANKIND LOVE A LOVER
 OMNIA VINCIT AMOR Robert Aitken, Sculptor
- (1 complete medal) - CERES' BLESSING SO IS ON YOU 20th issue
 SCARCITY AND WANT SHALL SHUN YOU John Gregory,
 sculptor
- (1 complete medal) - WITH PLEASURE PAIN AND THE PROTAGONIST 17th issue
 THE DANCE OF LIFE BEGINS EARLY AND GOES ON -
 A. Stirling Calder, sculptor

Medals - The Society of Medalists

- (1 complete medal) - THE NEW WORLD 1939 19th issue
THE OLD WORLD 1939 Edward McCartan, Sculptor
- (1 complete medal) - CONSERVE WILD LIFE 18th issue, Gertrude K. Lathrop,
Sculptor
- (1 complete medal) - THE DOVES ELECT A HAWK THEIR KING 21st issue
LOSE NOT THE SUBSTANCE FOR THE SHADOW
Edmond Amateis, Sculptor
- (1 complete medal) - GREELY BARTLETT PEARY BYRD ARCTIC
PALMER WILKES BYRD ELLSWORTH ANTARCTIC
24th issue 1941 Erwin F. Springweiller,
Sculptor

**The
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Numismatic Association
Convention**



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Order of Business for 1943 Convention

*Printed reports of the various officers will be
given to the members by the General Secretary
at time of registration*

Saturday, September 11, 1943 — 10 A. M.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

- 1 President J. Douglas Ferguson Officially Calls the Meeting to Order
- 2 Announcement of Convention Committees
- 3 Reading List of Deceased Members, 1942-1943
- 4 Report of the President and Chairman of Executive Board
- 5 Reading of Communications
- 6 Report of Committee on Papers

Sunday, September 12, 1943 — 10 A. M.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

- 1 Officers' Reports
- 2 Report of Proxy Committee
- 3 Report of Credentials Committee
- 4 Report of Auditing Committee
- 5 Report of Resolutions Committee
- 6 Reports of District Secretaries
- 7 Nominations Closed at 12 Noon This Day

Monday, September 13, 1943 — 10 A. M.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

- 1 Reading of Communications
- 2 Report of Proxy Committee
- 3 Unfinished Business
- 4 Report of Resolutions Committee
- 5 Presentation of Invitations for 1944 Convention
- 6 Report of Elections Committee
- 7 Installation of Officers
- 8 Convention Adjournment

SPEED VICTORY BY BUYING WAR BONDS NOW!

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September 20 1943.

Mr. J. Hunt Deacon
% National Gallery
North Terrace
Adelaide, South Australia

Dear Sir

Your letter of June second addressed to Mr Hutchinson was read at our first Fall meeting on September 7. We very much appreciate hearing from you in regard to the position that the R.N.A. has taken about the manufacture of electrotypes of coins. We as an Association feel very strongly in this matter and it is nice to know that our action is supported in far off Australia.

I have been instructed by Mr Hutchinson who in June was elected President of the R N A to write both Mr Fargeon and the editor of the Numismatist regarding your letter.

Again thanking you for your kind letter we remain,

Sincerely yours

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Secretary

166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7, N.Y.

September 20 1943

Mr Burton Saxton
P.O.Box 548
Cedar Rapids Iowa

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter from J.Hunt Deacon, % National Gallery,
North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia, which is self explanatory.

The History of the R.N.A. which I have been working on has
been mailed to you under separate cover. I am also sending you a
cut to be used in connection with the publication of this history.

Sincerely yours

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Secretary

166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7 N.Y.

**709th MEETING
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.**

You owe it to yourself to be at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Tuesday, September 21 and hear Alphonse Kolb tell how he makes our presidential medal. His talk will be illustrated with Newell slides showing the various steps taken in making a medal.

AUCTION AS USUAL-----HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES

**F. E. Eichhorn...
SECRETARY**

709th mtg
Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
September 21 1943

The meeting was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:30 PM with 17 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Items from the correspondence file accumulated since the last meeting were read. The Librarian Dr. Cady stated that it would cost \$4.50 to have a single volume of the Numismatist bound or \$3.50 per volume if there were 10 or more volumes. The binding to be in leather. The president directed Dr. Cady to determine the cost of cloth bindings. Dr. Cady also supplied a list of the missing copies of the Numismatist and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Bauer regarding these.

Mr. Hutchinson gave a report of what took place at the executive committee meeting.

Mr. Hutchinson reported on the locks and read a letter from Dr. Parker. Mr. Hutchinson reported contacting Mr. Bailey of the Travellers Ins. regarding the cost of insurance on the display in Sibley's and stated that for \$10.00 the display would be adequately covered. Newell moved and Cohen seconded that we take out the necessary insurance. Passed unanimously.

Secretary reported that the Hobby Council would like the R N A to furnish the program at one of its meetings during the coming year. The president appointed Mr. Pittman to arrange this program. Mr. Kolb brought with him the Meinhardt medals and stated that one of the silver medals would cost about \$5.23 and for that reason he doubted whether anyone would want to order one.

Mr. Elston moved and Place seconded that the bill for 50 medals in the amount of \$24.75 be paid. Passed unanimously.

The president directed the secretary to give each member who paid 1942-1943 dues a medal and turn the balance over to the curator.

The president directed the secretary to answer Mrs. Swacks letter.

Mr. Bauer reported that the A.N.A. convention was a big success and that Mr. Pittman and Mr. Webb from Rochester also attended.

Mr. Pittman gave a few very interesting sidelights on the convention and stated that Mr. Bauer was given the honor of installing the newly elected officers.

Mr. Cohen talked about an exhibit of medals and badges that he brought to the meeting.

Mr. Hutchinson suggested that Mr. A.H. Plumb give us a few items of history of the club at future meetings.

The Spot talk of the evening was given by the president who told about a 1907 U.S. cent given out at the Exposition when he was nine years old. This was the first coin he ever collected.

It was stated that the Society of Medallists is sending medals to complete the set.

Mr. Kolb gave a very interesting talk on the various steps taken in making a medal and illustrated his talk with Newell slides.

Eichorn moved and Pittman seconded that the club extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Kolb for his talk. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Newell acted as auctioneer and \$3.35 was realized for the club. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Frank E. Eichorn
Secretary

CITY OF ROCHESTER

NEW YORK

MUNICIPAL MUSEUM COMMISSION



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
657 EAST AVENUE

September 21, 1943

Mr. William M. Hutchinson
49 Rowley Street
Rochester 7, New York

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

In conversation with you and Mr. Foster, I understand that inadvertently the museum purchased some locks not installed in any cases owned by the museum and that you are making a refund covering the over payment. This is acceptable to us.

Concerning the proposal to display coins in the museum and install them in cases which will carry on a continuing story of numismatics, I am entirely agreeable to this proposal and will provide as many cases as we possibly can under the circumstances. It believe that at least two cases can be shown in the library, but I find that the large case has been ordered dismantled and will not be available. However, some of the smaller and regular cases, formerly used for the display of coin collections, will be at your service. As we solve our installation problem and can adjust our manpower better facilities will be available.

We want to make the coin exhibit one that will not only be attractive but a credit to the Association and an incentive to join it.

Very truly yours,


Arthur C. Parker
Director

ACP/s

Bill: - The return check to the museum should be made out to the Municipal Museum Commission \$18¹⁰. You may have the secretary return it to Dr. Parker as reimbursement for an overpayment on the locks, or you can have Barney send me the check and I'll return it, whichever way you want to do it.

I am awfully sorry I can't be there tonight, but I ^{won't} ~~would~~ let it happen again you can depend on that,
Charlie.

THE MEDWAY TOWNS
Numismatic Society.

Incorporated with the Kent County Numismatic Association.

President—

W. BAILEY, Esq.

Eastgate House,

High Street, Rochester

Secretary—

W. WOOLLETT, Esq.

Date Sept 25th 1943

11, Windsor Avenue, Chatham.

Rochester Numismatic Association

Dear Mr Kline

The, Rochester Numismatic Society of England.
Send greetings to you, The Rochester Numismatic Ass.
of America, and hope this introduction will form
the basis of future papers being exchanged between
the Numismatic Societies of the Old World and the New.
We hold meetings, in Rochester Museum
(erected 1564) and have both adult and junior members.
and despite War conditions, and the "black-out" still
have very excellent papers read before the Society
our latest research has been the "Origin of the Great
War Campaign 66-67 B.C. and this feature having
proved worthy of research, we are taking for our
next: "The States of Philip of Macedon"

We should be very grateful for
any information you can give us, regarding
American Federal Paper money, and in return
invite you to ask us for information regarding
our savings, old coins.

Yours sincerely William Woolllett
Hon Secretary



THE NUMISMATIST

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BURTON H. SAXTON, Editor and Business Manager

P. O. Box 548

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

September 28, 1943

Frank E. Eichorn, Secretary
R. N. A.
166 Rosedale Street
Rochester 7, New York

Dear Mr. Eichorn:

Let me thank you most cordially for the brief history of the R.N.A. that you have prepared. I cannot say definitely just what issue this will appear in, but it will be within a reasonable time. I am sure it will prove interesting to many of our members.

Many thanks also for the copy of Mr. Deacon's letter dealing with electrotypes of coins. The criticism of producing and distributing such pieces has much in its favor, but I can imagine some instances, for example certain electrotypes that are furnished for educational purposes by the British Museum, in which the motive and the results alike are commendable. As a general thing, however, I entirely agree with you as to the commoner uses to which electrotypes have been put. How to get rid of the nuisance is of course a rather difficult question.

Very truly yours,

Editor and Business Manager.

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SEPT 1943

W H HUTCHINSON
SEY.

As the Rochester Numismatic Association begins its 32nd year, it can look back with pride at the many things it has accomplished. The R.N.A. climaxed 31 years of activity in June by paying tribute to two of its oldest and most active members in the form of Honorary Life Active Memberships. George J Bauer and Almond H Plumb, both active in the association since its formation were presented with plaques and life memberships by Dr Arthur C Parker director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Bauer, president of the American Numismatic Association in 1932 and former president of the R.N.A. has received recognition as one of the worlds leading authorities on Roman and Greek coins. He owns one of the finest collections in the country. Plumb a recognized authority on the origin and variety of American coins is also a former president of the R.N.A. He has a record of missing only two meetings of the association in 31 years.

On the evening of January 4 1912 the following fifteen men met at the Hotel Rochester to organize the Rochester Numismatic Association: Dr G P French, H H Rowley, W H Amberg, F.E. Merritt, W J Ballard, F B King, L J Woolsey, A H Plumb, M S Gillette, I B Bernstein, G J Bauer, H H Yawger, J.T. Alling, J Hooper, W J Reynolds. Since that time the association has met 710 times and today three of the men who attended that first meeting are still active. They are G J Bauer, A H Plumb and I B Bernste

The R N A was founded for the purpose of increasing and diffusing knowledge of numismatics and to promote interest and encourage co-operation. It serves to co-ordinate the efforts of those interested collecting, those interested in history and those interested in the art and manufacture. It is non-political and non-sectarian and includes in its membership people from all walks of life. The only requirements for membership are an honest desire to promote good fellowship in the association and a genuine interest in one of the many branches of numismatics. The meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except during the summer months) and visitors are always welcome.

This organization was not a year old when it brought to Rochester the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association. In its first year it also began a library which today is one of the finest on numismatics. Mr H H Yawger was the first librarian. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester but since 1919 they have been held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

The R N A is one of the oldest Numismatic Societies in the United States and holds the #2 membership in the A N A. It is also a member of the American Numismatic Society and the Rochester Museum Association. It is represented on the Rochester Museum Hobby Council and is the Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum Of Arts and Sciences.

Each year since its organization the R N A has struck an Anniversary medal containing the image of the retiring president. The dies are made by one of its members metalist Alphonse Kolb, artist and sculptor. The medal is two inches in diameter and is struck on bronze. Owing to the shortage of bronze at this time the last two medals have been struck on plastic but will be replaced with the bronze medal when the present war is over and this metal is again available.

Medals have been struck bearing the likeness of the following:
1 Dr G P French; 2 L J Woolsey; 3 G J Bauer; 4 L G Amberg; 5 F B King;
6 F E Merritt; 7 H H Yawger; 8 Dr S Handler; 9 J C Woodbury; 10 W H Amberg;
11 G A Gillette; 12 C T Borradaile; 13 W F Sunday; 14 J W Horner;
15 P M Langie; 16 A H Plumb; 17 A C Parger; 18 C A Peake; 19 A J Kaufman;
20 A A Kolb; 21 G J Lindboe; 22 J W Sloane; 23 C W Foster; 24 E H Potter;
25 J B Harzinski; 26 J E Powers; 27 F E Peake; 28 W A Elston; 29 L C Swartz;
30 F B Newell; 31 E Meinhart.

Complete sets are owned by many of the members and there is a set on display at the American Numismatic Society in New York City.

The clubs collection includes coins of all ages from about 600 B C to the present day. They are made from a ~~variety~~ variety of materials such as; porcelain, glass, wood and the metals. They range in size from less than one-half inch in diameter to the large rectangular plate money of Sweden. The club also has a very rare collection of Chinese coins which are now being identified and classified.

The meetings of the R N A are always interesting. Besides the regular business there are brief talks by members and others on some phase of numismatics. Several of the members have travelled abroad and are well versed in the coinage of Europe and Asia. Recently most of these lectures have been illustrated with slides made from the coins in the collections of members. These slides are made by a new impression process which brings out much better than does photography, the fine detail of the coin, even to scratches, engravers initials etc: which are of particular interest to numismatists. This process was originated by Floyd B Newell, a former president of the R N A and incidently the the only person to ever be re-elected to the office of president in the history of the association.

The R N A welcomes the opportunity to give illustrated talks to interested groups in Rochester and neighboring towns and has frequently used the radio as a means of spreading the knowledge of numismatics to a greater number of people.

The R N A is looking forward to greater accomplishments this year under the leadership of its new president William M Hutchinson. Other officers are; Vallance W Judson, Vice-President; Frank E Eichorn, Secretary; Barney Bloom, Treasurer; Charles W Foster, Curator; Dr. Francis Cady, Librarian and Alphonse Kolb, Medalist.

October 2 1943

Mr George J. Bauer
1462 Culver Rd.
Rochester 9, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bauer

At our last meeting Dr. Cady informed me that the club does not have the following copies of the Numismatist:

1923 All copies are missing
1925 All copies are missing
1926 February, March, April, May, June, July, August are missing
1936 November is missing
1942 December is missing
We have duplicates of the following:
1924 January, March, May, June.
1927 June

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7 N.Y.

Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
October 5, 1943

710th
The meeting was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:30 P.M. with 18 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Items from the correspondence file accumulated since the last meeting were read. The president directed that the secretary write to the Scrapbook giving the new address of the secretary as he was still receiving copies of the Scrapbook. Since Dr Cady was not present there was no report on the cost of binding the Numismatist. President Hutchinson reported on the insurance question and outlined the type of coverage that we would get. Mr Bauer brought in and donated to the library the following copies of the Numismatist: 1923 and 1925 Complete volumes, February, March, April, May, June, July, August 1926 and November 1936 Newell moved and Pittman seconded that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr Bauer. Passed unanimously. President Hutchinson introduced two visitors. Jack Stover and Robert Klem. Barney Bloom brought in an exhibit of medals relating to bridges. President Hutchinson talked at some length regarding the exhibits in the meeting room and at Sibley's. There was considerable discussion regarding the type of these exhibits and several members assured Mr Foster that they would co-operate with him in setting up these exhibits. The bill for the Die of the Meinhart Medal was presented by Mr. Kolb. Foster moved and Plumb seconded that this bill be paid. Passed unanimously. Mr Meinhart gave a very interesting talk on Civil War Tokens which was well received and he illustrated his talk with a number of Tokens from his own collection. Mr Judson gave the Spot Talk of the evening and told of the marksmanship of one Mr Gorgas and his ability to hit a coin tossed into the air. Sunday moved and Pittman seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Meinhart and Judson. Passed unanimously. Mr Place acted as auctioneer and \$5.56 was realized for the club. The auction was over at 10:15 and an informal discussion followed until 11:00 P.M.

Rochester Numismatic Association
710th Meeting

Many people to-day are quite concerned about the coinage in Europe as a result of the present war. Let's forget this for one evening and let Ed Meinhart take us back to the days of the Civil War in telling us about the Civil War Tokens that were so popular at that time.

There will be an Auction as usual.

Your dues are due. Are you able to say?
"I DOOD IT"

Tuesday Oct 5 1943
Rochester Museum

F. E. Eichorn
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

711th MEETING

Place—Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
Time—October 19, 1943 8:00 P.M.
Subject—Coins of Europe
By—F.E. Eichorn
Spot Talk By—Dr. Cady

Have you paid your dues?

F.E. Eichorn
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.

October 19 1943

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The meeting was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:45 PM with 18 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Items from the correspondence file ~~xx~~ accumulated since the last meeting were read.

The membership committee stated that they had no report to make.

Dr. Cady handed in a written report on the cost of binding the volumes of the numismatist. He was directed by the president to make a further check on this and report back at the next meeting.

Mr Hutchinson stated that he had given Mr Bernstein his copy of the Meinhardt medal and that it was prominently displayed in one of the cases in his store.

Mr Hutchinson turned over the insurance policy on the club exhibits to Mr Foster and presented the bill for \$10.00.

Mr. Foster stated that there was in the club collection a silver medal of former president Lange. He stated that he had an offer for this medal and asked what the club thought would be a fair price for this medal. Elston moved and Foster seconded that the medal be sold for \$3.00. After considerable discussion the question was called for and since there were both Ayes and Nays, upon a show of hands it resulted in the motion being carried 8 to 3.

Elston moved and Newell seconded that the previous motion be nullified Carried.

Newell moved and Judson seconded that we hold an immediate auction on this silver medal and that the curator act as auctioneer. Carried As a result of this auction the medal went to A. Kolb for \$5.00.

Mr. Bauer stated that if there were any duplicate coins in the club collection that now was the time to dispose of them. Mr Foster stated that he did not know whether there were any or not.

Mr. Lindbee stated that the club should make numismatists of the members rather than collectors. Mr Hutchinson suggested that the program

committee ask Mr. Lindbee to arrange a series of lessons on numismatics.

Mr Foster asked for exhibits for display in the cases in the meeting room. Mr Cohen volunteered to have an exhibit ready for November 2nd and Mr Eichorn volunteered for November 16th.

Mr Bauer suggested that we have a few slides at each meeting.

Mr Bauer also reported the cancellation of the Syracuse program.

Mr Hutchinson introduced the 3 visitors.

Dr. Cady provided the Spot Talk of the evening and talked on the "Eye" *Great Seal* on the reverse of the present dollar bill.

Eichorn then talked on the coins of some of the conquered countries which was illustrated by some of the Newell slides.

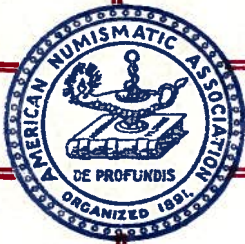
Kolb moved and Lindbee seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the two speakers of the evening. Carried

Mr Elston acted as auctioneer and \$1.07 was realized for the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Frank Eichorn
Secretary



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Organized 1891 — Chartered By Congress 1912

From the Office of
THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

c/o National Gallery,
North Terrace, Adelaide.
October 29th., 1943

Frank Eichorn,
Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.
c/o Museum of Arts and Sciences
Rochester. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of September 20th., 1943 received
yesterday.

At the outset, permit me the liberty of asking
you to convey to Mr. Hutchinson my congratulations upon
his appointment as President of your learned body. In
the past I have received some very interesting letters
from him as Hon^o-Secretary to the R.N.A.

I would be interested to learn of anything
further happening in the effort to control, if not stop,
the practice of issuing of electrotypes for the sake
of mere trading of same.

If I can be of any service to your Association
at any time, please command me

yours sincerely,

James Hunt Deacon
(J. Hunt Deacon)

Dist. Sec. (A.N.A.) for Australia.

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712th Meeting

Rochester Numismatic Association

November 2 1943, 8:00 PM at the Rochester Museum
Election or no election we have a winner. Don't miss
hearing William F Sunday's talk on Large American Cents.
The Spotlight will also be turned on William Elston
who will give the Spot Talk of the evening.
If you have not paid your dues, why not mail your check
for \$3.50 to the secretary at 166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7, N.Y. Particularly you members who do not
find it possible to attend the meetings regularly.

F. E. Eichorn
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
November 2 1943

712
The meeting was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:45 PM with 19 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. Items from the correspondence file accumulated since the last meeting were read.

Mr. Elston reporting for the membership committee suggested that we have a visitors or open house night. After some discussion it was decided to have this at the first meeting in December and that a lunch would be served.

Mr. Pittman reporting for the program committee stated that he was working with Mr. Lindboe on a series of lessons on Numismatics.

Dr. Cady being absent there was no report on the binding of the volumes of the Numismatist.

Mr. Hutchinson reported that Joe Harzinski was in town and that he had invited him to the meeting and that he was going to put an Icelandic Exhibit in the Hobby Council display case.

Mr. Hutchinson also reported that the exhibit in Sibley's had been moved to the 6th floor opposite the elevators.

Mrs. Summerill suggested that the program precede the business part of our meetings. After some discussion it was decided to table this until the next meeting.

Mr. Hutchinson directed the secretary to send a resume of the minutes of our meetings to the Numismatist.

Mr. Hutchinson introduced Joe Harzinski who gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in Iceland.

The president also introduced Mr. Richards who has been with us for the past few meetings.

Mr. Pittman exhibited a few coins that were sent to him by one of the men in Service in New Foundland.

Mr. Elston exhibited some coins and one of the Invasion Dollar Bills from Africa.

Mr. Hutchinson introduced Mr. Arnold a member who was with us for the first time in several months.

Mr. Elston gave the Spot Talk and told about the Oregon Trail Commemorative and how this was one of the coins that got him interested in Numismatics. He also spoke on a proof 1880 dollar which he bought in 1931 for \$1.10.

Mr. Sunday then gave a very interesting talk on the large cents which was illustrated with slides.

Richorn moved and Pittman seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to both Elston and Sunday for the very interesting program of the evening.

Newell moved and Sunday seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Joe Harzinski for his contribution for the good of the club. The meeting was then adjourned to the auction. Mr. Judsen acted as auctioneer and \$3.37 was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Eichen
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
November 16 1943

The 713th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:25 P.M. with 20 members and 4 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Items from the correspondence file accumulated since the last meeting were read. Mr. Pittman reporting for the program committee said that at the December 7th meeting Mr Foster would speak on Birth of a Nation Currency and that he would give the Spot Talk that evening. Mr Place reporting for the Social Activities Committee stated that refreshments would be served at the December 7th meeting also that he had contacted the Seneca Hotel relative to our Annual Banquet to be held January 8th and that the price would be \$2.00 per plate.

Mr Pittman stated that he had arranged with Mr. Lindbee to give five ten minute talks on the first five Roman Rulers and the coinage of that period.

Exhibits: Mr Hutchinson showed coins that he had just received from the Treasury Dep't. Mr. Bauer spoke on the Jamestown meeting that he attended and exhibited some of the material that he obtained on this trip among which were a Phillipine Commemorative Set and Three early dollars. Dr. Cady exhibited a \$10.00 bill on which the reverse was upside down. Mr Pittman showed an 1857 quarter which had been made into a lapel button. Mrs Summerill showed an unidentified car check.

Clark Place gave a very interesting talk on Rationing Currency and showed examples of the various types.

Mr Newell for his Spot Talk showed some slides he had made of coins purchased at recent auctions.

Lindbee moved and Eickhorn seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Clark Place and Floyd Newell for an enjoyable program. Carried.

Harold Plumb acted as auctioneer and \$.88 was realized for the club. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Frank E. Eickhorn
Secretary

713th Meeting

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum November 16 1943 at 8:00 PM, Clark Place will talk on Rationing and Ration Currency. I don't think Clark will be giving away samples but you should be there anyway. Floyd Newell will give the Spot Talk of the evening. There are two fine displays that you should make it a point to see. Barney Bloom's collection of coins and medals relating to bridges which is now at Sibley's and Jack Cohen's medals and badges which are in two cases at the Museum.

There are still a few who have not paid their dues. Are you one of them?

F. E. Eickhorn
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
714th Meeting

You will never forget Pearl Harbor and you will long remember Tuesday December 7 1943. This is "Open House Night" for the R.N.A. at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences.

You will not want to miss hearing Charles J. Foster's talk on "Birth of a Nation Currency" The Spot Talk of the evening will be given by John J Pittman.

Come and bring your friends.

If you have not paid your dues, why not take care of them between now and the first of the year.

F.E. Eichorn
Secretary

Come one come all to the meeting of the Rochester Museum Hobby Council Tuesday December 12, at the Rochester Museum at 8:00 P.M.

The Rochester Numismatic Association has the program for this meeting and you owe it to the club to be there. John Pittman will speak and Charles Foster will show slides. So let's have a large turnout.

F.E. Eichorn
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
715th Meeting

Tuesday December 21, 1943 8:00 P.M. at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences.

At the last meeting you heard about Early American Paper Money. It naturally follows that you should know a little bit about Colonial Coins. The Program Committee has again "hit the jackpot" in arranging for Dr. Parker to speak about the coins of this period.

Norman Prince will give the Spot Talk.

F.E. Eichorn
Secretary

The 714th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Asso. was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Dec 7th 1943 with 17 members and 17 visitors present.

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 P.M. by the Pres. William Hutchinson. Due to illness, of the secretary, a temporary secretary was appointed and the minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

Because of the absence of the Program chairman, some changes had to be made in the program. There were members of the Caledonia Hobby Club and other visitors present.

Mr. Hutchinson told about the numismatic exhibits being sponsored by the R.N.A. In the Museum meeting room there were exhibits of the R.N.A. medals of its presidents, of bonds by Mr. C.W. Foster, and of typical amateur collections arranged by Mr. Hutchinson. In the Museum library, there was a display of coins and medals showing bridges, from the collection of Mr. Barney Bloom. In Sibley's store there was a display of military medals from the collection of Jack Cohen.

The banquet committee reported that plans were progressing satisfactorily.

The auction was conducted by Wm. Hutchinson.

Mr. Charles Foster gave an interesting lecture on Colonial Paper Money illustrated with kodachrome slides. A motion was made, seconded and passed that Mr. Foster be given a vote of thanks for his fine talk.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 P.M.

J.B. Newell
Sec. Protem

Visitors' gifts - refreshments served.

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.

December 21 1943

The 715th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:40 P.M. after the President had ruled that there was a quorum present. Thirteen members and three visitors were present. The minutes of the November 16 meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the December 7 meeting were read and corrected. Items from the correspondence file accumulated since the last meeting were read. The Treasurer and Secretary reported on delinquent members. Clark Place reporting for the Banquet Committee announced the progress of that committee and after considerable discussion Cady moved and Newell seconded that the arrangements and price of the banquet be left to the committee. Carried. Pittinger moved and Pittman seconded that the January 4th meeting be put over to the banquet. Carried. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter from England and the J. Hunt Deacon letter from Australia.

Dr. Parker gave a very interesting talk on Colonial Coins. Newell moved and Bauer seconded that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Parker. Mr. Pittman gave the Spot Talk of the evening speaking on the 1 Rial of the Mexico City mint 1773 and the history of the Mexican mint. The meeting adjourned to the auction with W. F. Sunday acting as auctioneer. \$1.14 was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

By FRANK E. EICHORN, Secretary R. N. A., Rochester, N. Y.

As the Rochester Numismatic Association begins its 32nd year, it can look back with pride at the many things it has accomplished. The R. N. A. climaxed 31 years of activity in June by paying tribute to two of its oldest and most active members in the form of Honorary Life Active Memberships. George J. Bauer and Almond H. Plumb, both active in the association since its formation, were presented with plaques and life memberships by Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Bauer, President of the American Numismatic Association in 1932 and former President of the R. N. A., has received recognition as one of the world's leading authorities on Roman and Greek coins. He owns one of the finest collections in the country. Plumb is a recognized authority on the origin and variety of American coins, is also a former President of the R. N. A. He has a record of missing only two meetings of the Association in 31 years.

On the evening of January 4, 1912, the following fifteen men met at the Hotel Rochester to organize the Rochester Numismatic Association: Dr. G. P. French, H. H. Rowley, W. H. Amberg, F. E. Merritt, W. J. Ballard, P. B. King, L. J. Woolsey, A. H. Plumb, M. S. Gillette, I. B. Bernstein, G. J. Bauer, H. H. Yawger, J. T. Alling, J. Hooper and W. J. Reynolds. Since that date the Association has met 710 times, and today three of the men who attended that first meeting are still active. They are G. J. Bauer, A. H. Plumb, and I. B. Bernstein.

The R. N. A. was founded for the purpose of increasing and diffusing a knowledge of numismatics, and to promote interest and encourage cooperation. It serves to coordinate the efforts of those interested in collecting, those interested in history, and those interested in art and manufacture. It is non-political and non-sectarian, and includes in its membership people from all walks of life. The only requirements for membership are an honest desire to promote good fellowship in the Association, and a genuine interest in one of the many branches of numismatics. The meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month (except during the summer months) and visitors are always welcome.

This organization was not a year old when it brought to Rochester the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association. In its first year it also began a numismatic library which today is one of the finest. Mr. H. H. Yawger was the first librarian. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester, but since 1919 they have been held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

The R. N. A. is one of the oldest numismatic societies in the United States and holds membership No. 2 in the A. N. A. It is also a member of the American Numismatic Society and the Rochester Museum Association. It is represented on the Rochester Museum Hobby Council and is the Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Each year since its organization the R. N. A. has struck an anniversary medal bearing the portrait of the retiring President. The dies are made

by one of its members, medallist Alphonse Kolh, artist and sculptor. The medal is two inches in diameter and is struck in bronze. Owing to the shortage of bronze at this time the last two medals have been struck on plastic, but will be replaced with the bronze medal when the present war is over and this medal is again available.

Medals have been struck bearing the likenesses of the following: 1. Dr. G. P. French; 2. L. J. Woolsey; 3. G. J. Bauer; 4. L. G. Amberg; 5. P. B. King; 6. F. E. Merritt; 7. H. H. Yawger; 8. Dr. S. Handler; 9. J. C. Woodbury; 10. W. H. Amberg; 11. G. A. Gillette; 12. C. T. Borradaile; 13. W. F. Sunday; 14. J. W. Horner; 15. P. M. Langie; 16. A. H. Plumb; 17. A. C. Parker; 18. C. A. Peake; 19. A. J. Kaufman; 20. A. A. Kolb; 21. G. J. Lindhoe; 22. J. W. Sloane; 23. C. W. Foster; 24. E. H. Potter; 25. J. B. Harzinski; 26. J. E. Powers; 27. F. E. Peake; 28. W. A. Elston; 29. L. C. Swartz; 30. P. B. Newell; 31. E. Meinhardt.

Complete sets are owned by many of the members and there is a set on display with the American Numismatic Society in New York City.

The Association's collection includes coins of all ages, from about 600 B. C. to the present day. They are made from a variety of materials, such as porcelain, glass, wood and the metals. They range in size from less than one-half inch in diameter to the large rectangular plate money of Sweden. The Association also has a very rare collection of Chinese coins which are now being identified and classified.

The meetings of the R. N. A. are always interesting. Besides the regular business there are brief talks by members and others on some phase of numismatics. Several of the members have traveled abroad and are well versed in the coinage of Europe and Asia. Recently most of these lectures have been illustrated with slides made from the coins in the collections of members. These slides are made by a new process which brings out the design much better than does photography, the fine detail of the coin, even to scratches, engraver's initials, etc., which are of particular interest to numismatists. This process was originated by Floyd B. Newell, a former President of the R. N. A., and incidentally the only person ever to be re-elected to the office of President in the history of the Association.

The R. N. A. welcomes the opportunity to give illustrated talks to interested groups in Rochester and neighboring towns, and has frequently used the radio as a means of spreading the knowledge of numismatics to a greater number of people.

The R. N. A. is looking forward to greater accomplishments this year under the leadership of its new President, William M. Hutchinson. Other officers are: Vallance W. Judson, Vice President; Frank E. Eichorn, Secretary; Barney Bloom, Treasurer; Charles W. Foster, Curator; Dr. Francis Cady, Librarian, and Alphonse Kolh, Medallist.



New York, JAN 1 1944
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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN.,
MR. WM. M. HUTCHINSON, SEC.,
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Dear Member:

The receipt of your 1944 A.N.A. membership dues are acknowledged and the membership card for that year is inclosed.

While all of us are awaiting the assurance of a final victory over Germany, we continue in the main, to enjoy free enterprise. The A.N.A. is typically representative of free enterprise and the will to pursue a fascinating hobby, both for studious enlightenment and educational purposes. Correspondence coming from the war fronts continue to indicate the broad interest in monies used in other lands. Newsreel pictures have shown short-snorters made from bills collected around the world, some as much as thirty or more feet long. There is numismatics in the making! Should you as one of the A.N.A. studious members, know of a good general interest story along these lines; or something which you have discovered to be numismatically new; or have written an interesting article presented before some club, you are cordially invited to have news items and papers published in The Numismatist. The A.N.A. is ever vigilant and seeks to promote numismatic and journalistic articles concerning world exchange-specie.

The growth of our Association is the result of members encouraging and sponsoring the new applicant who is interested and desires to become affiliated with those who make up this fraternal Association. That explains why an application is sent to you.

Fraternally and numismatically,

General Secretary

Enc:
mem. card
app.

Rochester Numismatic Association
Seneca Hotel
Clinton Ave S. Rochester N.Y.
January 8 1944

The Annual Banquet of The R.N.A. was held at the Seneca Hotel with 29 members and their wives and friends in attendance. After a very enjoyable meal Ed Meinhart gave out several prizes which went to the holders of the lucky numbers drawn from a hat. Due to illness John J Pittman found it impossible to be with us. A very appropriate card was passed around and signed by all those present and mailed to him. At this point Mr Hutchinson asked Mr Bauer to take over as toastmaster. Mr Bauer called on the following members to say a few words: Meinhart, Plumb, Eichorn, Judson Bloom, Cady, Foster, Newell, Hutchinson who presented former president ~~with~~ Meinhart with a copy of his medal struck in bronze. Mr. Bauer also called on Mrs Summerill to say a few words. Eichorn moved and it was regularly seconded that the club extend a vote of thanks to Clark Place and his committee for the fine way in which they arranged for the banquet. Dr. Cady moved and it was regularly seconded that the club extend thanks to Barney Bloom for the very nice flowers which graced the table. After this we adjourned to the Blue Room where Mrs Summerill gave a very interesting talk on the history of transportation in Rochester. Newell moved and Eichorn seconded that the club extend thanks to Mrs Summerill for a very fine talk. Mr Foster suggested that Mrs Summerill write a paper on her subject and submit it for publication in one of the numismatic magazines. Mr Newell through the medium of his slides traced United States coinage from the beginning up to the present coins. Those present then adjourned to a quiz program with Ed Meinhart serving as quiz master, following which we enjoyed Bingo, Checkers, Cards and those who did not wish to play could be seen in little groups discussing everything from coins to the weather. The party began breaking up about 12:00 P.M.

January 13 1944

Mr. J. Hunt Deacon
District Secretary A.N.A. for Australia
% National Gallery
North Terrace, Adelaide Australia

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 29 received and we appreciated the copy of the program of the Numismatic Society of South Australia which you enclosed. We have not done anything further regarding the manufacture of electrotypes but we are ever on the alert to prevent their misuse.

Enclosed please find a copy of our Program for the year 1943-1944. We held our Annual Banquet on January 8 and at that time presented to our retiring President, Edward Meinhart a copy of the Presidential Medal in bronze with his image on it. It was a very successful affair and one of the social highlights of the season.

Wishing you the complements of the Season, I remain

Yours sincerely

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

Frank E. Eichorn
166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7, N.Y.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

January 13 1944

Mr. Harry G. Aldridge
1290 University Ave.
Rochester N.Y.

Dear Mr Aldridge:

I have been directed by Mr Hutchinson to write to every member in good standing for the year 1942-1943 who is now in arrears in dues and to ask each one to kindly remit their unpaid dues.

Also I have been directed to call your attention to the clause in the club's constitution which makes mandatory the suspension of a member who is three months or more in arrears. Your unpaid dues amount to \$3.50. Will you please consider this matter and may I have your check as soon as conveniently possible.

Very truly yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Frank E. Eichorn
Secretary

Frank E. Eichorn
166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7 N.Y.

January 13 1944

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl

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Very truly yours

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Mr. Frank E. Eichorn,
Rochester, 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Eichorn:-

Thank you for your kind letter of the 13th inst. I do not see how I have been arrears with the Rochester Numismatic Association so long, as I always remit immediately upon receipt of notice of my dues for the year. However, I hasten to herewith send you \$3.50 which you say is my indebtedness.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "B. Max Mehl".

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January 13 1944

Mr.C.F.Clarke
20 Union St.
Le Roy N.Y.

Dear Mr.Clarke

I have been directed by Mr.Hutchinson to write to every member in good standing for the year 1942-1943,who is now in arrears in dues to ask each one to kindly remit their unpaid dues.

Also,I have been directed to call your attention to the clause in the club's constitution which makes mandatory the suspension of a member who is three months or more in arrears. your unpaid dues to date amount to \$3.50.

As you know when the total paid membership sinks below 50, the club finances become precarious.Will you please consider this matter and may I have your check as soon as conveniently possible.

Very truly yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Frank E.Eichorn
166 Rosedale St.
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Secretary

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Rochester Numismatic Assn-

Mr. Frank E. Eichorn,

Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen-

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Thought I was paid up. However time flies so fast I cannot
write checks fast enough to keep up .

C. F. Clarke.

Rochester Numismatic Association
717th Meeting

We have a treat in store for you at the
Rochester Museum, Tuesday January 18, 1944
at 8:00 P.M. Al Plumb is scheduled to tell
us about Canadian Tokens. It isn't very often
that Al takes the floor and you don't want
to miss this meeting. Norman Prince will
give the Spot Talk of the evening.

F. E. Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
January 18 1944

The 717th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:15 P.M. with 18 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Mr Pittman reported for the program committee. Mr Place reporting for the social activities committee announced that as a result of the Visitors Nite and the Annual Banquet he had a balance of \$1.44. Pittman move and Newell seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the Social Activities Committee for the fine way in which they carried out their plans for the Banquet, Carried. Newell moved and Foster seconded that we renew our subscription to the Scrapbook magazine. After some discussion this was carried. The secretary was directed to write to the Albany Numismatic Society thanking them for their booklet and to send our membership list. Foster moved and Pittman and Mrs Summerill seconded that the A.N.A. bill be paid, carried. Lindboe moved and Foster seconded that the R.M.A. bill be paid, carried. Foster moved and A. Plumb seconded that the A.N.S. bill be paid, carried. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter from the Columbus Numismatic Society. The secretary spoke about the February meetin of the Rochester Museum Hobby Council when the R.N.A. would supply the program and urge the members to attend this meeting. Mr. Bauer spoke about his sale and stated that he had a large number of bids at this early date. Mr. Hutchinson introduced the visitors who were present. Mr. Hutchinson spoke of meeting Mr. Studley and that he would prepare an exhibit for one of our cases. He also stated that more exhibits were needed. Mr. Foster stated that it was time to secure an authorization to begin work on the President's Medal. He so moved, seconded by Newell, carried. Mr. Pittman thanked the members for the card sent to him during his illness. Mr. Hutchinson presented each member present with a 1943 S & D mint ~~xxxx~~ cent. Newell moved Cady senonded thanks to Hutchinson. Carried. Mr. Plumb gave a short talk on some of the coins and token he has collected. Mr. Newell showed slides on two of the tokens from Mr. Plumbs collection and slides showing two of the items in Mr. Bauer's sale. Foster stated that it is very seldom that we are fortunate enough to here Mr. Plumb speak in regard to his experiences as a collector and moved that we extend him a vote of thanks. Eichorn seconded, carried. Mr. Pittman again spoke on the first mint in the New World, the one in Mexico City. Mr. Meinhart exhibited a coin from Sing Sing Prison. Mr. Place exhibited a silver dollar he received from the Treasury with a die break. Mr Eichorn exhibited a 10 Lire piece of Invasion Currency used by our forces in Italy. Mr. Meinhart acted as auctioneer and \$1.11 was realized for the club. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Eichorn
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
718th Meeting

Time February 1, 1944, 8:00 P.M.
Place Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
Program To Be Announced

Note: Be sure to attend the meeting of the Rochester Museum Hobby Council. Wednesday February 8, at the Rochester Museum. We are furnishing the program that evening. Don't miss it.


Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association

719th Meeting

A very interesting program has been planned for Tuesday evening February 15. Gus Lindboe is the speaker and his topic will be "Coins of the Bible". Clark Place and his committee have arranged to serve refreshments. So arrange to be at the Rochester Museum at 8:00 P.M. and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
February 1 1944

The 718th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:30 P.M. with 18 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. The Secretary gave an account of those who had not paid their dues as yet. The Treasurer reported that there was a balance in the treasury amounting to \$209.33 plus the the \$100.00 bond in the possession of the president. Foster moved and Pittman seconded that we buy another \$100.00 bond of the same series as the first. After some discussion this was carried. Mr. Place stated that the bonds could be placed in the Lincoln-Alliance Bank, the charge would be \$1.00 to open the account and \$.25 for each bond. Judson moved and Newell seconded that we use this method in keeping our bonds. Mr. Hutchinson spoke at length regarding our exhibits. Mr. Bloom suggested that we use the club coins in the display cases in the museum. After considerable discussion the members agreed to bring in material on request and to list and value each item. The following expressed a willingness to make exhibits in the near future: Pittman, Judson, Meinhart, Sloan, Newell (slides), Riley (Papal Coins) at the suggestion of Meinhart. Mr. Hutchinson asked Judson, Pittman and Meinhart to bring in material in that order. Eichorn spoke regarding the Hobby Council meeting February 8 at which time Mr Bauer would speak. Mr. Hutchinson reported that Mr. Plumb was not feeling well and Mr. Newell reported that Mr. Bauer was not feeling well. Mr. Foster stated that his display of Bonds was in the Stromberg Carlson plant in connection with the 4th War Loan Drive. Mr. Bloom said that he had a complete collection of Confederate bills and a coupon from a Civil War bond in the Union Trust Co. on display. Mr. Hutchinson brought in a exhibit of Australian money. Mr. Pittman spoke about these coins. Mr. Pittman brought in a complete collection of Peace Dollars. Mr. Prince gave the Spot Talk and spoke on a French coin which he displayed having two dates (1694 & 1690). Mr. Pittman gave a very interesting talk on the coinage of New Foundland and had a very interesting exhibit of these coins. Eichorn moved and Foster seconded that we extend a vote of thanks to both Prince and Pittman for their part in the program. It was agreed that we would have refreshments at the next meeting. Mr. Meinhart stated that he had a reply to his letter to the Numismatic Society in Rochester England but due to the lateness of the hour he would read this letter at the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned to the Auction with Clark Place serving as Auctioneer. \$.78 was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

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President or Chief Executive Officer

21 March, 19 44

Frank E. Eichorn
Secretary

February 6, 1944

Mr. C.F. Clarke
20 Union St.
Le Roy N.Y.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

Enclosed please find your membership card also your copy of the Meinhardt medal. The bronze medal will be available when the present war is over and this metal can again be used.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

F.E. Eichorn
166 Rosedale St.,
Rochester 7 N.Y.

February 6, 1944

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

Enclosed please find your membership card also your copy of the Meinhart medal. The bronze medal will be available when the present war is over and this metal can again be used.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

F. E. Bichorn
166 Rosedale St.,
Rochester 7, N.Y.

February 6 1944

Dr. Arthur C. Parker
Rochester Museum
657 East Ave.,
Rochester 7, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Parker:

Enclosed please find your copy of the Meinhardt medal.
The bronze medal will be available when the present war is
over and this metal can again be used.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

February 6 1944

Capt. Byron B. King
Station Hospital N.O.P.E.
Jefferson Branch
New Orleans, La.

Dear Captain:

Enclosed please find your copy of the Meinhart medal.
The bronze medal will be available when the present war is
over and this metal can again be used. I hope that this
letter finds you and your family well and that the time is
not far distant when you will be back with us again.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Secretary

F.E. Eichorn
166 Rosedale St.
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Mr. F. E. Eichorn
Secretary, Rochester Numismatic Association
166 Rosedale Street
Rochester 7, New York

Dear Frank:

Your recent letter was received and enjoyed. Thank you very much for sending me the Meinhart Medal. It was very thoughtful of you and I appreciate it very much.

Suppose that you are fairly well covered with snow up there at this time. The camellias and azaleas are in full bloom here, thank you. However it is a little bit chilly today.

Please give my best regards to all of the R.N.A. members.

Sincerely yours,

Byron B. King

BYRON B. KING
Major, Medical Corps
Chief, Orthopedic Section

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.
February 15 1944

The 719th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:24 P.M. with 17 members and 2 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Dr. Cady reported on the Hobby Council meeting at which Mr. Bauer spoke. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$139.61 and 2 \$100.00 bonds which were turned over to him by the president. Mr. Place advised the president that he would be unable to attend the meeting and that a lunch would be served at the next meeting. Mr. Meinharts report on the letter from England was put over to the next meeting. Mr. Judson handed the president a list of the commemorative coins and the coins to be used in one of our exhibits. Mr. Pittman was to bring an exhibit for the next meeting. Mr. Bauer stated that the club has a group of Chinese coins that would make a good exhibit. Mr. Hutchinson presented A.H. Plumb with a card signed by all those present congratulating him on his 80th birthday. The members present rose and unanimously congratulated Al, following a motion made by Mr. Bauer and seconded by both Pittman and Foster. Mr. Pittman brought to the meeting an exhibit of Commemorative Half-Dollars and Lincoln cents. Mr. Hutchinson exhibited five 1922 silver Dollars. Mr. Pittman introduced Mr. Lindboe who gave a very good talk on Jewish money and some of the coins mentioned in the Bible. Mr. Bauer moved that we extend Mr Lindboe a vote of thanks for his talk. Mr. Newell seconded. Carried. Mr. Bauer spoke for a few minutes on the Shekel and his experiences in collecting those that he has in his possession. Mr. Pittman said that Mr Prince would speak on the Coins of France at the next meeting and that Mr Lindboe would give the Spot Talk. The discussion regarding Coin Week was put over to the next meeting. The meeting adjourned to the Auction with Mr Pittinger acting as Auctioneer. \$1.14 was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Eckman
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
720th Meeting

Another fine program has been arranged for Tuesday evening March 7 when Norman Prince will speak on "Coins Of France". Clark Place and his committee are serving refreshments. See you at the Rochester Museum at 8:00 PM. Auction as usual.

F. E. Eishorn
Secretary

The 7th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Asso. was held March 7th at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

It was opened at 8:28 by Pres. Hutchinson with 20 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The correspondence was read. There was a letter from the A.N.A. in reference to Coin Week.

The chairman of the membership committee read an application for membership from Mr. L. D. Richards and stated that it had been approved by the membership committee.

Plans for Coin Week were discussed. Mr. Meinhart outlined some of the activities of Coin week. Mr. Lindboe suggested exhibiting some of the Club's collection. The following committee for Coin Week was appointed:- Chairman, Hutchinson; members, Pitman, Meinhart, Newell.

Pres. Hutchinson stated that the Rochester Museum Asso. was trying to get more members and suggested that more R.N.A. members become members of the Museum Asso.

There were many fine exhibits by the members:-
Eichorn, 10 shillings by the British Military Authority.
Bloom, Set of coins of the Irish Free State.
Bauer, Coins of France, Charlemagne to Napoleon
Prince, Coins of France, Napoleon to date.
Plumb, Scarce U.S. paper money
Lindboe, Magician's coin

John Miller made a few statements on his experiences while he was away from Rochester.

Program Chairman, Mr. Pitman introduced Mr. Prince who gave an interesting talk on the Coins of France Since 1799. A motion was made by Mr. Lindboe and seconded by Mr. Kolb that Mr. Prince be given a rising vote of thanks. Carried.

A very fine lunch was served by the Refreshments Committee, Mr. Place, Chairman.

The auction was conducted by Mr. Kolb and \$1.23 was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Newell
Sec. protem.

Department of Coins and Medals.
National Gallery, Adelaide.
South Australia.
from District Sec. for Australia.A.N.A.
March., 14th., 1944.

Frank E. Eichorn.
Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.
166 Rosedale Street,
Rochester 7. N.Y. USA.

Dear Mr. Eichorn,

Many thanks indeed for your letter of Jan., 13th., 1944
with arrived this morning.

I am pleased that the Programme of the Numismatic Society
of South Australia was interesting to your Association. These little
printed programmes are very handy indeed - they fit into the average
wallet, and the publication and printing of them are very low indeed.

I congratulate Mr. John J. Pittman and his Committee on
the Programme which has been prepared for your Association for 1943-
44 and although this is more than half the way through, I can well
imagine that the remainder of the subjects to be treated will be as
enjoyable as I gather the earlier ones were. I would be pleased to
receive a copy of the next year's programme when drawn up, and per-
haps if time permits, I might be able to send along a short note or
two, in relation to some of the items there chosen in relation to
Australian numismatics.

I certainly would have enjoyed listening to the papers
given or to be given, by Messrs Kolb, Meinhardt, Eichorn, Place,
Parker, Bauer, Prince, Newell, Cady and Hutchinson - as these all
treat with subjects I am particularly interested in; but I have no
doubt that the remainder of the papers were of just the same interest.

As soon as the new Programme of the N.S.S.A. is published
I will see that a copy is sent to the R.N.A.

Best wishes to all members of the R.N.A.
yours sincerely,

(J. Hunt Deacon).

James Hunt Deacon

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.

March 21 1944

The 721st meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:40 PM with 17 members and 6 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Mr Richards stated that he was planning an exhibit at Kodak office building and Mr Hutchinson said that he was arranging one for Monroe High School. Mr Meinhart said that he would talk about the letter from Rochester England at the next meeting. Mr Hutchinson reported that both Mr Foster and Mr Bauer would be unable to attend this meeting. Mr Hutchinson reminded Mr Meinhart that he ~~was~~ should bring material for an exhibit to the next meeting. The six visitors who were present were introduced by the president. Mr Pittman stated that Mr Newell would be the speaker at the next meeting and that Mrs Summerill would give the spot talk. In the absence of Mr Bauer who was scheduled to speak, Mr Pittman spoke on the Coinage of Uruguay and also showed a Commemorative coin of New Zealand and two from Australia. Mr Bloom moved and it was seconded by Kolb thanks to Clark Place for the lunch at the last meeting. Carried. Newell moved and it was seconded by Place thanks to John Pittman for his talk. Carried. Mr Judson served as Auctioneer and 67 was realised for the club. Meeting adjourned at 11:00PM

Respectfully submitted

Frank Eichman
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association

721st Meeting

When we speak of "Coins of the Ancients", there are few people better qualified to discuss this subject than George J Bauer. You will not want to miss hearing Mr Bauer speak at the Rochester Museum, Tuesday evening March 21 at 8:00 P.M. There will be an Auction as usual. The President needs your support in the series of exhibits that he has planned. If you have not been scheduled for one of these exhibits, why not volunteer for one at the next meeting.

F.E. Eichman
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.

April 4 1944

The 722nd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by Treasurer, Barney Bloom, in the absence of President Hutchinson and Vice-President Judson, at 8:30 P.M. with 12 members and 3 visitors present. Correspondence including a letter from member C.E. Moore who is in Florida was read. The Secretary reported that President Hutchinson was ill and unable to attend this meeting. Mr. Bauer stated that he was sorry to have missed the last meeting, since he was in New York at that time.

Mr. Meinhart reporting for the Coin Week Committee stated that a number of exhibits have been arranged and that he was also arranging for time on one or more of the local radio stations. The name of L.D. Richards, whose application for membership was handed in at the first meeting in March was presented by Mr. Bloom who appointed Pittman and Place to act as tellers. Mr. Richards received the benefit of a unanimous vote electing him to membership in the R.N.A.

Mr. Bauer brought with him an exhibit of French Medals from the Gillette collection. Mr. Pittman showed an exhibit of silver dollars and Missouri sales tax tokens also three Russian coins.

The Secretary reporting for the President stated that a nominating committee had been appointed consisting of Floyd Newell, Chairman, Alphonse Kolb and John Sloane.

The Secretary reported that Mrs Summerill had recently given a talk at #5 School to a group from 11 to 18 years of age. He also reported that on March 26th, he and Mr. Newell had given a talk and showed slides to a group at Webster House at Lake Ave, Baptist Church.

Mr. Meinhart read a letter he had received from Rochester England and suggested that each member make it a point to write to this group.

Mr Pittman presented a prepared quiz and after checking over the answers it was found that Bauer, Foster and Meinhart finished in that order.

Mrs Summerill gave a Spot talk on a Hungarian Gold piece she brought with her.

Mr Pittman announced that the program for the next meeting would be a talk by Mr Elston on English Maundy Money. The Spot Talk was scheduled to be given by Mr Foster,

The meeting adjourned to the auction with Wm Elston presiding. \$.56 was realized for the club.

Rochester Numismatic Association
722nd Meeting

After having made over 3000 slides of coins, it can be assumed that Mr Newell is quite familiar with coin designs. That is his subject for Tuesday April 4, 1944 at the Rochester Museum. The Spot Talk will be given by Mrs Summerill.

We have an application for membership from Lewis D. Richards, 1013 Penfield Rd. to be acted upon at this meeting. Please plan to attend.

J. E. Eichorn
Secretary

Coin Collection of Chem Lab Head on Display Downtown



Coin Man— An English evacuee, Alan Ramsey, of Harrow, England, and his American foster mother, Mrs. Robert McCallum, wife of the head of the Final Inspection Dept. at Hawk-Eye, are told some interesting facts by John Pittman, H-E Chem Lab head, about his coin collection now on exhibition in Sibley's.

John J. Pittman, head of the Hawk-Eye Chem Lab and program chairman of the Rochester Numismatic Association, has loaned his private collection of coins of the British Empire for the display on the sixth floor of Sibley's store, in the lobby of the Tower Restaurant. The exhibit includes coins of the crown colonies, mandates and protectorates.

A prized collector's item, the Coventry Piece, with the figure of Lady Godiva, is prominently displayed, as is the British Trade Dollar, international medium of exchange in the Far East.

Also shown are coins from Japanese-occupied Hong Kong and a two-dollar gold piece from Newfoundland, oldest of English colo-

nies. The latter is stamped in cents, pence and dollars.

The coins range in face value from farthings to the British gold sovereign and include crowns, half crowns, florins, shillings, three pence, two pence and "ha'pennies."

The exhibit is being put on in conjunction with National Coin Week, which extends from Apr. 16 to 23.

Pittman has been collecting coins since a very early age—"Since I have been old enough to hold them," he says.

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
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April 18 1944

The 723rd meeting was called to order by Vice-President Judson at 8:30 PM with 19 members and 3 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting ~~was~~ was read. Several of the members who had seen Mr Hutchinson or talked with his family reported on his condition. The Secretary passed a card around ~~for all~~ for all those present to sign to be sent to the President. Mr Meinhart reported for the Coin Week Committee and stated that announcements regarding Coin Week would be made over the 3 ~~local~~ local stations. He also reported the following exhibits: Union Trust Co. Mr Meinhart

Brighton Branch Rochester Public Library Mr Foster

Irondequoit High School Mr Elston

Camera Works Mr Richards.

Sibley Lindsay & Curr Co. Mr Pittman and Mr Judson

Rundel Memorial Building

Rochester Museum Mr Bloom, Mr Cohen Mr Elchorn and Mrs Summerill

Mr Judson spoke on the promotion of Mr Meinhart. Mr Bauer spoke on his forthcoming sale May 20th.

Exhibits at meeting: Mr Bauer Maundy Money to tie in with Elston talk, 1804 dollar of the Bank of England and several English medals. *Struck in Bronze*

Mr Elston 3 sets of Maundy money.

Mr Pittman 2 sets of ~~Maundy money~~ and zinc and aluminum French pieces of the North African Colonies.

Mr Foster gave the spot talk on the history of the Savage Mining Co. and showed a bar of metal he brought with him marked on one side Savage Mining Co. and on the other Gold 1.80 Silver 3.60 \$5.40

Mr Elston read a very interesting paper on English Maundy Money which was illustrated with some of Mr Newells slides.

Lindboe moved and Pittman Seconded a rising vote of thanks to Mr Elston.

Mr Newell stated that he was going to Boston on business and would try and attend a meeting of the B.N.A.

The meeting adjourned to the Auction with Mr Meinhart serving as Auctioneer \$1.51 was realized for the Club.

Rochester Numismatic Association
723rd Meeting

See you at the Rochester Museum Tuesday April, 18 when William Elston will talk on English Maundy Money. The Spot Talk will be given by Charles Foster.

If you have prepared an exhibit for National Coin Week, please see that I get a description of the exhibit and its location.

There are still a few who have not paid their dues for the current year. If you are one of them, please send your check for \$3.50 to F.E. Elchorn, 166 Rosedale St., Rochester, 7, N.Y.

F. E. Elchorn
Secretary

April 29 1944

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find your R.N.A. membership card for the year 1943*1944. We are nearing the end of a very active year. Our President Bill Hutchinson has been seriously ill for the past month but we hope to have him back with us in the near future. I am enclosing a copy of our program for the past year and you can see that we have had some interesting discussions. I hope that this letter finds you enjoying good health and that the time is not too far distant when you will be back with us again enjoying the meetings of the R.N.A. Drop us a line when time permits and let us know how things are going with you. I also hope that this war will afford you an opportunity to increase your collection of foreign coins. With best regards from all of the club we are.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Frank E. Eichorn
166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7 N.Y.

Secretary

April 29 1944

Mr. John W. Miller
22 Colebourne Rd.
Rochester 9, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have been instructed by the President to write to all of those who have not as yet paid their dues for the year 1943-1944. Undoubtedly this is an oversight and as our fiscal year ends in June, when our membership list is compiled we would like to see your name on it. Why not send me your check for \$3.50 or better still plan on attending our regular meeting May 2. We have missed you at our meetings and would like to have you with us.

Sincerely yours

Rochester Numismatic Association

Frank E. Eichorn
166 Rosedale St.
Rochester 7 N.Y.

Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.

May 2 1944

The 724th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by Vice-President Judson at 8:35 PM with 18 members and 4 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read. Mr Newell stated that he had recently attended a meeting of the Boston Numismatic Association and while they had a very interesting meeting, they did not have an Auction or Exhibits. He said that he took some of his slides with him and showed them at the meeting.

Mr Judson reported that Mr Hutchinson was coming along very well and that he was able to have visitors. Mr Judson introduced the visitors who were present.

Mr Newell, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate:

President-----Vallance Judson

V-President & Secretary--Frank Eichorn

Treasurer-----Barney Bloom

Librarian-----Dr, Cady

Curator-----Charles W Foster

An application for membership from Earle H Potter was read.

Mr. Elston read a letter from the Librarian at Irondequoit High School thanking him for his exhibit during coin week.

Mr Foster reporting for the exhibits committee said that he had just been talking with Mr Hutchinson and that it was the hope of the president that the fine series of exhibits that had been started would be continued.

Mr Judson called for exhibits:

Mr Pittman showed a collection of dimes among them one of the much sought 1942 over 1 also silver coinage of Brazil of Peter 11 and a 5 Reis piece in commemoration of Santos Dumont the first person to fly.

Mr Elston exhibited a quarter which he thought to be counterfeit.

Mr Bauer stated that recently he spoke at the Northwest Kiwanis Club and displayed some coins. He was presented with a plaque.

Mr Meinhart said that he had sent copies of the news clippings about the R.N.A. to Rochester England.

Mr Pittman introduced Mr Newell who gave a very interesting illustrated talk on Coin Designs. Pittman moved Bloom seconded a vote of thanks to Newell.

Mr. Pittman said that Dr Cady would speak at the next meeting and that Mr Bauer would replace Mr Hutchinson at the meeting following that.

Mr Place volunteered to serve as auctioneer and \$1.37 was realized for the club

Rochester Numismatic Association

724th

724th Meeting

The attendance at the last meeting was one of the largest so far this year, and the Program Committee has another interesting program planned for our regular meeting May 2 at the Rochester Museum. Why not make this the biggest meeting of the year.

The Nominating Committee is scheduled to report at this meeting.


Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave Rochester N.Y.
May 16 1944

The 725th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by Vice-President Judson at 8:35 PM with 16 members and 4 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Items from the correspondence file accumulated since the last meeting were read. Mr Judson reported that President Hutchinson was feeling much better. Mr H Plumb nominated Barney Bloom for Vice-President, and it was seconded by J Pittman. Dr Cady nominated S. Clark Place for Treasurer and it was seconded by Pittman.

Mr Judson discussed the various exhibits and Mr Meinhart suggested moving the exhibit in Sibleys over to the Union Trust Co.

An application for membership from Dr. John Woodman was read.

Mr Bauer spoke on his sale. A bill from the secretary for post-cards and postage in the amount of \$7.64 was presented. Lindboe moved and Pittman seconded that it be paid, carried.

Exhibits at the meeting: Mr Newell brought two books, a copy of Simons, Essay on Irish Coins and Large Cents by Andrews.

Mr Bauer exhibited a group of Louis XVI coins.

Pittman exhibited a copy of the June 1895 Numismatist, and Burns Scottish coins. also a group of half-dollars and quarter-dollars.

Mr Bloom exhibited a Purple Heart Medal

Mr Pittman and Mr Bauer both spoke on the prices coins are bringing and the prices being asked.

Dr Cady gave a very interesting talk on the books that are in the club Library.

Dr Cady donated to the Club Library several books from his own collection.

Newell moved and Pittman seconded thanks to Dr. Cady for the books given to the club.

The meeting adjourned to the Auction with Mr Sunday serving as Auctioneer.

\$.74 was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Eichman
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
725 Meeting

All roads lead to the Rochester Museum Tuesday May 16, when Dr Cady will tell us about "Books on Coins".

Dr. Cady is well informed on this subject since he is the Librarian of the R.N.A. and has a wealth of information at his fingertips.

Floyd Newell will give the Spot Talk.

Don't forget to bring as an exhibit some book on coins that you have.

See you Tuesday night.

F. E. Eichman
Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association
726th Meeting

It's a big night at the Rochester Museum Tuesday June 6. Vallance Judson is going to talk on "Late American Issues". There will be the election of officers for the coming year. And there are two petitions for membership to be voted on: Earle H Potter, 43 South Washington St. and Dr. John B Woodman, 2788 Dewey Ave. So, come one, come all. The attendance has been good at the last few meetings. Let's make it better.

V. Judson
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Museum of Arts and Sciences

Rochester, N.Y.

Hutchinson

Official Membership List 1943-1944

Based on the records of the Treasurer in 1943-1944

Compiled on the Basis of the Date of Entry and Continuous Payment of Dues.

1. A.H.Plumb
2. G.J.Bauer
3. C.F.Clarke
4. B.M.Mehl
5. W.F.Sunday
6. A.A.Kolb
7. Dr.A.C.Parker
8. F.E.Peake
9. G.J.Lindboe
10. J.W.Sloane
11. C.E.Moore
12. I.B.Bernstein
13. A.D.Donley
14. M.Weisbuch
15. B.Bloom
16. J.Cohen
17. W.A.Elston, Sr.
18. G.W.Studley
19. E.F.Meinhart
20. J.Green dyke
21. F.B.Newell
22. Dr.F.Cady
23. H.G.Aldridge
24. W.M.Hutchinson
25. C.W.Foster
26. V.W.Judson
27. N.F.Prince
28. A.J.Pittinger
29. F.E.Eichorn
30. Dr.B.B.King (Dues remitted in Service)
31. S.C.Place
32. W.R.Arnold
33. H.W.Plumb
34. W.V.Smith
35. W.A.Elston, Jr. (Dues remitted in Service)
36. F.H.Summerill
37. J.J.Pittman
38. R.E.Schmid
39. L.B.Cartwright
40. M.H.Johansen
41. L.D.Richards
42. E.H.Potter (Dues paid in June 1944 for year 1944-1945)
43. Dr.J.B.Woodman (Dues paid in June 1944 for year 1944-1945)

Financial Statement Of The Rochester Numismatic Association, For The Year Ending June 20, 1944.

Receipts

Bank balance from Judson		\$ 261.64
Dues collected	\$ 128.34	
Auctions	18.32	
medals sold	6.00	
Sale of books	.60	
Sale of locks	44.10	
from Judson to balance his record	12.22	
	\$ 207.58	\$ 207.58
<u>Total Receipts</u>		\$ 469.22

Disbursements

Sec. expense, Wm Hutchinson	\$ 3.21	
" " Frank Eichorn	12.47	
Books for club library	3.00	
Series F war bond, face value ^{\$100.00}	74.00	
A. Kolb, plastic medals	24.75	
Rochester Museum dues [1943]	10.00	
Insurance on exhibits	10.00	
A. Kolb dues	58.00	
Refund for overpayment of locks	18.00	
A. N. S. dues	5.00	
Series F. War bond, face value ^{\$100.00}	74.00	
Snaphook magazine	1.50	
A. N. A. dues	3.00	
For safe deposit, for bonds	1.50	
Dues for Rochester museum [1944]	10.00	
<u>Total</u>	\$ 308.53	\$ 308.53

Total receipts	\$ 469.22
" disbursements	<u>308.53</u>
Cash balance on hand	\$ 160.69

Bonds owned by club on deposit at Lincoln Alliance Bank
 1- Series F. War bond, cost \$74.00, face \$100.00
 1- Series F. War bond, cost \$74.00, face \$100.00

Assets belonging to club

Cash balance on hand	\$ 160.69
medal fund {war bonds} value at date	<u>148.00</u>
Total assets	\$ 308.69

Respectfully submitted
 Barney Bloom
 Treasurer

Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences
657 East Ave. Rochester N.Y.

June 20 1944

The 727th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Hutchinson at 8:30 P.M. with 20 members and 6 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Items from the correspondence file accumulated since the last meeting were read.

The Treasurer read his final report and it was turned over to the Secretary. Meinhart moved and Pittman seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Dr Cady, Librarian reported on the condition of the library.

The Secretary reported on the number of new members during the past year and those lost because of death and non-payment of dues.

The Curator stated that he had nothing to report.

Mr Place, chairman of the Social Activities stated that there was a balance of \$.89. Mr Pittman reported for the Program Committee.

Newell moved and Meinhart seconded a vote of thanks to Pittman Carried.

Dr cady reported for the Hobby Council.

The president introduced the visitors present.

Judson moved and Meinhart seconded that the ballot for the A.N.A. election be sent to Mr Bauer or Mr Pittman and to let them use their judgement in casting the clubs vote at the Annula Election.

Foster moved and Pittman seconded that we meet once in July and August on the 3rd Tuesday. Carried. Mr Hutchinson spoke on the exhibits.

Mr Bauer then installed the officers elected at the last meeting.

Mr Bauer moved and Pittman seconded a vote of thanks to the officers of the past year.

Mr Judson appointed Mr Pittman Chairman of the Program committee for the coming year.

Mr Pittman exhibited a number of Gold coins and also a planchet of the 1943 steel cent that he obtained on a recent trip.

Mr Bauer was introduced by Mr Pittman as the speaker of the evening and those present listened to a very interesting talk on Roman Coins.

The meeting was then adjourned to the Auction with Mr *Judson* serving as Auctioneer. \$ *1.14* was realized for the club.

Respectfully submitted

Rochester Numismatic Association

727th Meeting

Let's make the last meeting until September the biggest one this year. Installation of Officers will take place at this meeting. The speaker of the evening will be George Bauer, who will speak on Early Roman Coins. See you at the Rochester Museum Tuesday, June 20 at 8:00 P.M. sharp.

J. E. Jackson
Secretary